

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**ACCORDING TO EC LEGISLATION 91/155/E EC**

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**1. Identification:**

Commercial name: Wild Thyme oil

Botanical Nomenclature: *Thymus serpyllum*

INCI name: *Thymus serpyllum*

CAS number: 84776-98-7

EINECS CAS number: 284-023-3

EEC Number: *Not available*

**2. Composition:**

Main components:.

Additives (e.g. carriers, preservatives, antioxidants): Nil

**3. Potential Health Hazards:**

Inhalation: *None identified.*

Skin: *Concentrated liquid and vapours irritating to skin by prolonged exposure.*

Eyes: *Irritating to eyes with possible damage.*

Ingestion: *Harmful if swallowed.*

**4. First aid:**

Inhalation: *If discomfort is felt, remove person to a well ventilated area with plenty of fresh air.*

Skin: *Remove contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with plenty of soap and water.*

Eyes: *Flush immediately with plenty of cool water for 10 to 20 minutes. Seek medical advice from a Medical Doctor.*

Ingestion: *Seek immediate medical care.*

**5. In case of fire:**

Extinguishing Media: *Foam, Carbon dioxide.*

Do not use: *Water.*

Special precautions: *Wear breathing apparatus as toxic vapours may be released during fire.*

**6. Spill and Leak Procedure:**

Individual precautions: *Eliminate sources of ignition. Keep area well ventilated and isolate the spill.*

Environmental protection: *Prevent the liquid from entering the drains and sewers.*

Cleaning methods: *Soak up the spill using inert absorbents. For large spills use pumps.*

**7. Handling and storage:**

*Store in a cool, dry and dark place in suitable containers (aluminium cans or lacquer lined steel drums).*

*Handle in a well ventilated area.*

*Keep away from sources of heat and ignition.*

## **8. Personal Protection / Exposure control:**

Respiratory protection: *Wear breathing apparatus when working in an area of high vapour concentration.*

Skin protection: *Use protective gloves. Wear protective clothing when possibility exists of contact.*

Eye protection: *Goggles should be worn.*

General precautions: *Use good industrial hygiene practise.*

## **9. Physiochemical properties:**

Appearance:	<i>Clear to light yellow oil</i>
Odour:	<i>Strong spicy typical</i>
pH:	<i>Not available</i>
Boiling point:	<i>Not available</i>
Flash point:	<i>Not available</i>
Autoignition Temperature:	<i>Not available</i>
Explosion Limits:	<i>Not available</i>
Vapour pressure (25°C):	<i>Not available</i>
Vapour Density:	<i>&gt;1 (air=1)</i>
Specific Gravity (20°C):	<i>0.892</i>
Optical Rotation (20°C):	<i>-4</i>
Refractive Index (20°C):	<i>1.525</i>
Solubility in water (20°):	<i>Negligible</i>
Partition Coefficient log P o/w:	<i>Not available</i>
Evaporation rate:	<i>&lt;1 (Butyl Acetate=1)</i>

## **10. Stability and Reactivity:**

Chemical Stability: *Stable.*

Conditions to avoid: *Normally stable. Not reactive with water.*

Hazardous Decomposition Products: *Not available.*

## **11. Toxicological Information:**

According to RIFM- Monograph:

Acute Toxicity: *Oral LD<sub>50</sub>: Not available*

*Dermal LD<sub>50</sub>: Not available*

Irritation: *4% in petrolatum produced no irritation after 48hr closed patch test on human subjects.*

Sensitisation: *A maximisation test carried out on 25 volunteers with 4% in petrolatum produced no sensitisation reactions.*

Phototoxicity: *No phototoxic effects were reported for undiluted oil on hairless mice and swine.*

Sensitising components detected in the Essential Oil: *Linalool 15%; Limonene 4%*

## **12. Ecotoxicological information:**

Fish Toxicity: *LCO/EC<sub>50</sub>: Not available.*

Bacteriotocity: *ECO/EC<sub>50</sub>: Not available.*

## **13. Disposal Method:**

*Check Federal, State and Local Regulations.*

**14. Transport Information:**

*UN Number 1993: Proper shipping name: Flammable Liquid N.O.S.*

*Hazard Class: 3.3 Packing group: III*

*Transport Safety: Air (ATA/ICAO)*

*2/PAX309/CA310/III*

*Sea (IMDG-Code): 3.3/III*

*Rail (RID): 3.31c*

*Road (ADR): 3.31c*

**15. Regulatory Information**

**The British Essential Oil Association Chip Regulations – 2002**

Hazard Symbols:

Risk Phrases:

H/C %:

Safety Phrases:

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